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LIVELY LETTER FROM NATION'S METROPOLIS—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—That death danger lurks at every turn of street traffic on this congested island is being impressed on all New Yorkers to-day in the form of official accident reports for the old year, which have just been made public. With some five hundred victims killed outright among the fifty-five thousand casualties set down to street and railroad cars alone in Greater New York for this one year, the careless crowd of Gotham is being confronted in a practical way with its most pressing problem of the new year. When each day brings more than one death and broken limb, each two days a fractured skull and each week a leg or arm amputated in the whirl about the tracks of this town, the added hazards of breakneck driving, rush hour riots and theatre jams are making the general list of the city's slain and maimed up into the hundreds each day. One man in twenty is due to fall before the highway juggernaut in the new year, the figures show, unless speedy steps are taken to succor the helpless wayfarers at the crossings.

TAX TRICKS.

Though hundreds of the wealthiest men of the town have just been shown to be conspicuous through

their absence on the published tax rolls, crowds of beleaguered millionaires are to-day thronging the city offices in their annual attempt to belittle the value of the trifling tracts of real estate which they have been discovered to own. Last year over a billion dollars in personal tax assessments were vigorously sworn off in one month by these thrifty citizens and this year their anxiety for tax immunity on tangible holdings is even greater. As a moral measure of the citizenship of New York this annual tax list shrinkage is of much more value than as any real index to property possession. Though the indications to-day point to a dwarfed increase over last year in taxable property, observers are counting the process more of a moral than a physical valuation. The pitch to which a lean year may work up the wealthy to swear off taxes is well known in this town where the spectacle is one of the most shameful of the year.

LOBBY LOUNGERS.

In the height of the cold wave from the west a pitiless crusade against "chair warmers" has been undertaken to-day by the management of one of the older hotels here. By placard, suggestion and even by force whole detachments of the professional lobby loungers are being sent into the cold outer world for no other reason than that they cumber the places intended for the paying guests of the establishment. While this movement is being viewed with alarm by the army of genteel indigents, whose principal daily function is to protect lobby settees from the cold, the general traveling and paying public is hailing it with joy.

BULL'S BRAVERY.

That a wrangle of doctors should have obscured the splendid spectacle

of Dr. Bull's fight for life even for a day is being sadly regretted among the family and friends of the heroic surgeon to-day. Now that the red tape of professional etiquette has been adjusted, however, the public continues to watch with unflagging interest this most remarkable exhibition of personal and professional pluck. Months ago the newspapers set a "death watch" over the distinguished patient whom the very science he excelled in had given up. Each night reporters have waited hour after hour for the last news from the sick room and the Bull "obit," ready set, has stood at hand to be slid into the presses at a second's notice. Each day New Yorkers have scanned their papers for the unwelcome news and each day a few lines of type have recorded only a daily bulletin of unchanged condition. After such a brave struggle the final news will strike the public all the harder, if it comes at all.

TAXICAB TRICKS.

With two ordinances introduced before the aldermen to-day calling for a square deal from the treacherous taxicab, the people of Gotham have at last tackled one of the worst pests that has descended upon Manhattan Island in years. To risk life and limb in these noisy, malodorous conveyances New Yorkers have long objected to paying the face value of their erratic clock dials. Slippery asphalt utilized by equally slippery chauffeurs has been found to accomplish marvels in miles of recorded but untraveled distance. Other tricks of the taxi trade are to be searched out for the victims of their remarkable revolutions, if nine-tenths of the population can have their will upon this unpopular system of rapid transit.

A Religious Author's Statement

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss I. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

ILWACO

Mrs. W. N. Simmons, and her son, Nelson Simmons, who have been spending the past few months in Davenport Wn., with relatives returned home the latter part of last week.

Geo. L. Mosher, of the Nasel, was a visitor to Ilwaco, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Kerlee, returned home Monday from a several days visit to Olympia, Wn. and to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Wilson Graham, left the first of the week, for Treadwell, Alaska, to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Tompkins, of this place.

James Vaughn, returned to his work, on the Nasel, Monday morning, after spending several days with his wife.

Miss Buelah Slingerland, returning to her home in Oysterville, Saturday, after spending a few days with Isaac Wheelow, and family.

Geo. L. Colwell, of Astoria, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Ed. Hawkins, and Mrs. Ross Williamson, accompanied Mrs. W. Graham, to Nahcotta, Monday, returning the same day.

J. A. Howerton, and J. A. Hybarger were visitors to Fort Columbia Monday, where Mr. Homerton made some repairs on his telephone line.

Marion Smart returned to his work in South Bend, the latter part of last week. His father and family are contemplating moving soon to South Bend where there is more work to be had.

Ernest Samples, Fred Hines, and Joe Markham, who were forced to come home, during the recent cold weather, returned the first of this week to the Nasel, where they are engaged in logging.

Mrs. J. L. Vaughn and her daughter, Miss Mabel Hughes, are making preparations, to leave next week for Portland, to visit for a few weeks with relatives.

Joseph Smith, of Fairbanks, Alaska arrived the first of the week, for a visit with his aged father, at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seaborg, entertained, at whist, Monday evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, Misses, Edith Whitcomb, Mabel Hughes, Cora Hawkins, Myrtle Williamson and Edith Vaughan; Messrs. E. Porter, Arthur Hawkins, and D. Markham. The prizes for the best players, lady and gentleman, were awarded to Mr. Arthur Hawkins, a box of cigars, and to Miss Cora Hawkins, a pair of embroidery scissors. The booby prize which was a lemon was awarded to Mr. Markham.

Mr. Case was a visitor to Ocean Park Monday to view the wrecked ship, "Alice". He returned the same day.

Owing to a wash out on the Ilwaco Railroad, Tuesday morning, the steamer Nahcotta, landed at the I. R. & Co's dock in Ilwaco with her passengers due to the recent large tides.

L. E. Loomis, was a business visitor to Ilwaco, Tuesday.

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DIED AT 106 YEARS.

YUMA, Az., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Rose Silas, the oldest inhabitant of Yuma died yesterday at the age of 106 years. She was the first woman to settle in Yuma and the first house in the history of the city was built by her upon permission of the military authorities. It still stands on a hill near Territorial Prison, its walls intact.

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